

## A photograph of a vibrant children's library or playroom. On the left, a tall wooden bookshelf is filled with books, set against a green wall. A red armchair sits on a blue rug decorated with cartoon characters. A sign on the wall reads "SIMPLE WAYS TO GET READY TO READ". The room has colorful walls (green, blue, red) and large windows on the right. A black structure resembling a city skyline is visible against the blue wall. A small table with a red chair is in the foreground. A sign on the wall reads "SIMPLE WAYS TO GET READY TO READ".

# Early Learning Play Area *After*

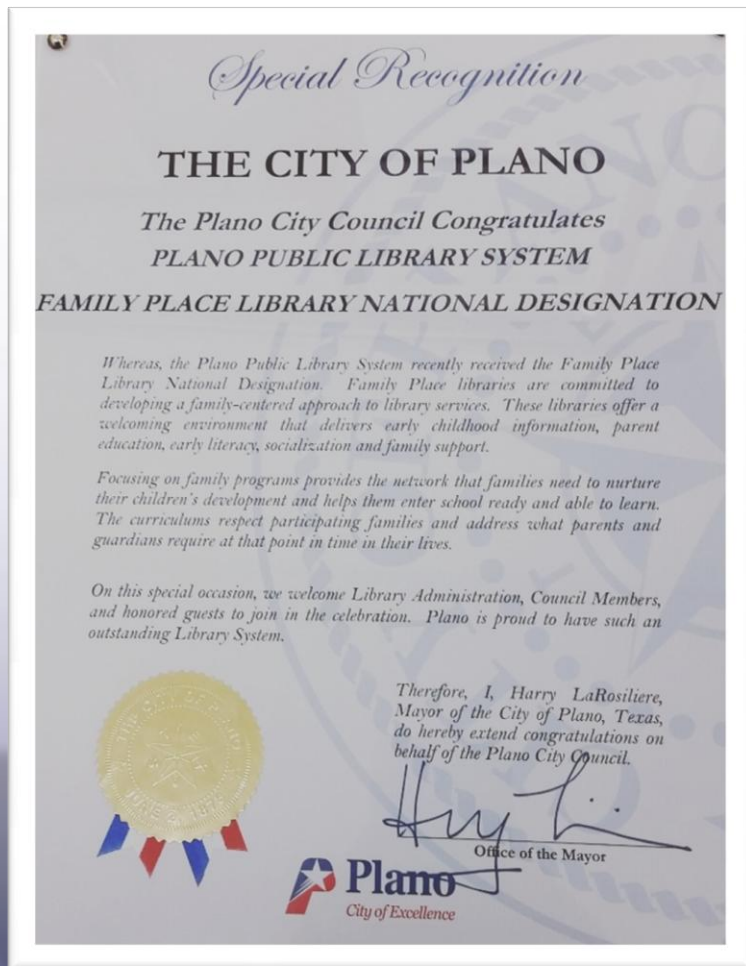




# Parenting Collection



# Family Place Site Visit Community Recognition





# Parent Child Playgroup



# Parent-Child Workshops

## Parent Child Playgroup Registration Information



1. **Registration opens Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 am.** It is first come, first serve and has to be done in person. Registration will end when the spots are filled (just as with math tutoring).
2. **This registration is for the March 17-April 14 session only.** Registration for the June 9-July 7 session will open Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 am. The registration for the July 14-August 11 session will open Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 am.
3. **Registration is for the 5 week session and the program will be held on Thursdays, from 9 to 10:15 am.** If any families know they cannot make multiple Thursdays, please advise them to wait until a future playgroup so that other families may register.
4. **Registration is based on the family,** so multiple children may be registered under one parent or caregiver.
5. **Once each family has registered, they will receive a folder with some brochures.**



## Parent Child Playgroup Topic Schedule: Exploration Activities & Resource Professionals

DATE	TOPIC	EXPLORATION ACTIVITY	RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS
Week 1: 3/17	Orientation & Early Literacy	Paper Plate Name Tags	Harrington Library Librarian
Week 2: 3/24	Speech & Hearing	Pasting of Shapes	Vanessa Blasingame of The Pediatric Therapy Center
Week 3: 3/31	Child Development	Playdough	ChildCare Group
Week 4: 4/7	Nutrition	Rice Activity	Janet Larroca of Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)
Week 5: 4/14	Music, Play, and Health	Fingerpainting (don't forget to wear play clothes today!)	SMU Center for Family Counseling



## Parent Child Playgroup

**For ages 0-3 years & their  
parents/caregivers**

Spend time together, play, make friends, and talk  
one-on-one with child development specialists



**Thursdays, 9:00-10:15 am**  
**January 21-February 18**  
**March 17-April 14**

**Limited to 15 families per session**  
**Registration required**

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